

PERKINS IS THE MAN

The Result a Surprise to the Politicians.

A CLASH WITH THE GOVERNOR

The Bill Repealing the Coyote Seal Bounty Law Passed by the Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—The senatorial battle has been fought and won, and tonight Senator Perkins and his supporters are celebrating the victory. Mr. De Young, Perkins' principal opponent, acknowledged his defeat and his belief for San Francisco. He said he had been beaten in a clean and honorable fight, and had no technical objections to offer. Both houses will meet in joint session at noon tomorrow and ratify today's election.

Exactly at noon today the legislature commenced to vote for senator. The nominating speeches were short, and the resulting speeches shorter.

Spencer of Lassen nominated Perkins, and Dixon of San Francisco performed a like service for De Young. Langensont of Yolo nominated Perkins, and Tilton of Nevada presented the name of Jacob Neff. When the roll was called it was clear from the start that Perkins was receiving a heavy vote. When Wayne of Alameda and Wayne of Nevada were called, Perkins received thirty-two votes, more than enough to elect, three cheers were given for Perkins.

When the clerk announced the result it was as follows: Perkins, 42; De Young, 12; Daggett, 7; Tilton, 3; Neff, 3; Brown, 3; and one each for Cator, Seton, Wise and Hale.

In the senate the excitement was more intense. Bert of San Francisco nominated Perkins, and Tilton of Nevada nominated Perkins. (Says the latter) Perkins was elected by a vote of 18 to 12.

On the first ballot the result was: Perkins, 18; De Young, 12; Daggett, 6; Seawell, 3; Tilton, 3; Neff, 3; Brown, 3; and one each for Cator, Seton, Wise and Hale.

A third ballot was taken without change until McGowan's name was reached. The senator from Humboldt changed from Felton to Perkins, and the announcement was greeted with a cheer. Perkins was elected by a vote of 18 to 12.

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The Civic Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Rev. E. R. Dille, Rev. H. H. Irwin and Wallace Bradford of the civic federation left for Sacramento last night to co-operate with Assemblyman Calvin B. Ewing in an attempt to have a committee appointed to investigate the alleged corruption in San Francisco municipal affairs. If the assembly refuse to take a hand in the movement a request will be made of the senate asking it to act alone. Dr. Dille is confident and expects to have a Leroux committee at work in San Francisco within three weeks.

Two Prize Fights.

MONTREAL, January 22.—Martin Costello, known as "Buffalo" Costello, and Bill Slavin of Australia, fought a ten-round contest with twelve ounces gloves here tonight. Costello won on points.

Jack Slavin and George J. Blanche fought six rounds, the latter being awarded the purse for being able to stand out that long against Slavin.

Narrow Escape of a Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—The train which arrived from Sacramento this evening had a narrow escape from destruction. Just as it passed South Vallejo a large landslide occurred near the tunnel and a huge mass of rock and earth barely missed the train. The road is blocked and a force of men has been sent to remove the obstruction.

THE STRIKING CARMEN

THIS DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAY NOT REASSURING.

The First Fatal Encounter—A Volley Fired by the Militia.

BROOKLYN, January 22.—The first fatal encounter of the great strike took place about 11 o'clock tonight, when in an encounter with a few boys at the Halcyon street station of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, a volley was fired by the militia. Henry Allen of New York City was fatally shot, a musket ball entering his mouth and passing through his head. Another man named Williams was wounded in the arm. The shooting had an instant effect in dispersing the mob.

Between daybreak and midnight numerous battles between the police and militia on one side and strikers or headstrong law-defying citizens with their cause on the other.

Master Workman Connelly has issued a masterful calling upon the line men to abandon their strike tomorrow morning. The developments of the day are not reassuring, as a whole, in spite of the fact that the strike is still on.

On the 21st, the strikers were fired, and a national order issued to keep every witness close along the line of the road. One missile was thrown at the first car.

When the wires on the Mill avenue line had been repaired at 3 o'clock this afternoon, three companies of militia surrounded all the street cars running out of Mill avenue and Palmetto street.

After the first company marched out a truck loaded with new men, accompanied by four officers, dashed up and the driver was taken into custody for causing a fatal accident on Gates avenue near Bushwick avenue. To avoid any possible attack the driver had driven at a furious pace, overtaking a light wagon, dashed into it, throwing the occupant out into the street and fracturing his skull. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital and the driver of the truck to the Brooklyn avenue police station.

Our 451 arrived from down town with four patrolmen, carrying drawn pistols on the front platform. Captain Kitzer and four men made a similar display on the rear.

During the passage of the car down the avenue there was considerable jeering, but one shot from a policeman's revolver fired in the air closed up the mob, and only one missile was fired at the first car, and none at the others as they proceeded on what at first promised to be a perilous journey. The cars returned without damage on schedule time.

During the afternoon and evening there occurred no less than seven collisions of trolley cars with wagons, trucks or other vehicles.

Snow Thirty-one Feet Deep.
DUNSMUIR, January 22.—The day has been warm and pleasant with occasional snow flurries. Three hundred shovellers started in the glacier-like mountain of snow at the foot of the avalanche. They shoveled all day but have made only a beginning. The rotary got down to the shovellers at noon, but it is of no use for that kind of snow. The snow is packed with ice and has to be picked off shovel like the city. The superintendent says the road will be open Friday evening. The snowfall to date is thirty-one feet, a little more than in the famous winter five years ago. On Black Butte summit it is at least twenty feet more.

Japanese Repulsed.
LONDON, January 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Japanese are extending their operations on Shan Tung promontory. The European residents at Chee Foo are safe.

Car Foo, January 23.—Advice received here from Wei Hai Wei report that the Japanese have been repulsed with considerable loss. The Chinese took nine Japanese prisoners. Foreigners are leaving, and a panic prevails.

Mexicans Reported Drowned.
SAN DIEGO, January 23.—It was reported at Otay today that two Mexicans on Monday attempted to cross the Sweetwater at the upper crossing, and were drowned. The waters of that river remain at flood height. The lower Otay valley is quite as serious as at La Jolla. The wine growers will lose heavily. The loss in San Diego county from the flood will reach \$100,000.

Passed Bogus Checks.
LOS ANGELES, January 23.—Merton B. Mason, who was recently arrested and passed for passing bogus checks here and whose trial comes up on the 28th, evidently numbers many victims in Los Angeles. His former home, judging from a Wells Fargo letter received from that town today by the officers. The amounts owing citizens of that burg which Mason failed to liquidate foot up nearly \$300.

The Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Wheat, Weak; December, 98½; May, 97½. Barley—No trading. Corn—\$1.27½. Bran—\$13.50 per ton.

Meeting of Unemployed.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.—The unemployed of San Francisco held a mass meeting today to discuss ways and means for the amelioration of their condition. The hall was crowded and a large number who could not get standing room were turned away.

THE STORM CONTINUES

The Most Severe Experienced for Five Years.

PEOPLE ABANDON THEIR HOMES

The Sacramento River Out of Its Banks at Red Bluff.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Advice received by the Associated Press from various points throughout California indicate that the storm which has been raging the past few days is the most severe experienced for five years.

HEALINGSBURG, January 22.—Rain has been falling in torrents for the past forty-eight hours. Russian river is higher than ever before known and has washed away the abutments of the railroad bridge, causing all railroad traffic to cease. At Cloverdale the same condition of affairs exists and all bridges across Russian river are impassable. The city water works are ruined.

From Santa Rosa comes the information that almost the entire surrounding country is under water. A small town named Gracerville a few miles away has practically been abandoned. The sight of women and children plodding through the driving rain seeking shelter is a common one. Occidental and Sebastopol, neighboring villages, are cut off from the rest of the world by high water. Napa suffered some from high water, but no great distress so far has resulted from the overflow, though much inconvenience is felt by reason of travel being cut off.

Monterey experienced a slight clearing up this morning, but at noon the storm began more severely than ever. Communication from points down the coast has been cut off. The Carmel river overflowed its banks at many points, and is filled with debris from barns and dwellings further up the river. The outlook is for a continuation of the storm.

WOODLAND, January 22.—The storm has continued all day, and all streams in Yolo county have overflowed their banks in many places, and the damage to railroads and bridges has been very heavy. Railroad travel has been completely stopped.

HEALINGSBURG, January 22.—Rain has been incessant for the past two days, and the Russian river is higher than ever known before. Railroad travel could hardly be much worse; trains are delayed by washouts, and never on time; creeks and sloughs are bristling with debris and already have done and no sign of the rain abating.

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COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN.

Repeal the Sub-committee on Legislation.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—The committee of eleven that was appointed at the public meeting held at Meropoli, San Francisco, to discuss the propriety of having the various municipal departments of San Francisco investigated by a sub-committee, met yesterday afternoon. The report of the sub-committee was read, and the committee decided to appoint a sub-committee of four from the senate, and a sub-committee of four from the assembly, to investigate the various municipal departments. The committee also decided to appoint a sub-committee of four from the senate, and a sub-committee of four from the assembly, to investigate the various municipal departments.

LEED'S RAILROAD.

CLAUSS SPRECKEL'S SUBSCRIBED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Committee of Twelve Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions From Property Owners.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—A meeting of real estate owners and the executive committee of the San Joaquin valley road was held here today with favorable results. Many wealthy citizens were present and all expressed themselves favorable to the scheme. Subscriptions were called for and Clauss Spreckels headed the list with \$50,000, provided the full amount of \$300,000 was subscribed. Other subscriptions were as follows: Thomas Brown and George K. Fitch, \$50,000 each; Mr. B. H. Smith, \$20,000; Isaac Upham, Robert Watt, James Madison, O. D. Halden, J. W. Morrison, \$20,000 each; J. P. English and C. A. Clinton, \$10,000 each; Thomas Sweeney, \$5,000. Other smaller subscriptions were made and a committee of twelve was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the property owners of the city.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

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AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Senator Bigby Sizes Up the Blind Boss.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DISCUSSION

Rowell's Bill Reducing the Number of Judges in Fresno County Favorably Reported.

SACRAMENTO, January 24.—The legislature today considered the proposed investigation of alleged corruption in the San Francisco police department. The attorney general was directed to draft a law granting authority to a non-partisan committee to investigate the police and also the San Francisco election frauds. The committee is to sit as long as necessary, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and punish for contempt.

Chairman Timothy J. Phelps of the committee on enrichment declared that the state was being robbed right and left, and that the police and the industry at large are being dishonest in its management. The committee was empowered to send a sub-committee at will to investigate the various state institutions.

On the 24th today Halloway offered a resolution that no more attaches be appointed by the senate except upon a fourth-fifths vote. He declared that the present daily expense for senate attaches was about \$400. With attaches running over each other to keep out of the way it was time to take action. He did not want to go back to his constituents, and he had the senate compared with the forty thieves told of in the Arabian Nights.

On a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the recent election in San Francisco came up as the special order. Bigby of San Francisco in an impassioned speech said that the franchise politics had become so corrupt under the control of these unscrupulous fellows, that blind, lying devil, Chas. Buckley, and that rascal, Sam Rainsay, whom no later than today I saw lobbying on the floor of this chamber, and I repeat the charges that they are unscrupulous fellows—that decent men can have nothing to do with politics. He opposed the Orr resolution, but wanted the Governor to appoint a committee with power to go to the bottom of the corruption and report to the Governor and the next legislature. The matter went over until tomorrow.

A resolution similar to that adopted in the assembly, introducing the same general to prepare a bill, was introduced and will also be considered tomorrow.

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LIVELY CHURCH ROW

A Minister's Wife Horse-whips a Deacon, WHICH ALMOST CAUSES A RIOT

Women Arrested and Fined.

The Deacon's Wife Retaliates—Both Women Arrested and Fined.

PERRY, O. T., January 23.—A horse-whipping in church, participated in by ministers wives in the middle of the service, is a sensation which occurred over the line in Oklahoma near Ingalls. It occurred Sunday and almost led to a riot. A few Sundays ago the deacons were severely criticized by Dr. Johnson, the new pastor. Mr. Talley, one of the deacons, declared he would avenge it and he wrote it is said, to the old home of Dr. Johnson in Kansas, and received some information that reflected on the minister, and especially on his wife. At the close of the Deacons' sermon last Sunday Talley read the letter and a great commotion followed.

Mrs. Johnson slipped from the church unnoticed and soon returned with a heavy whip in her hand. Rushing at Talley she administered a severe lashing before the astonished parishioners. Talley was badly beaten. In the general row that followed Mrs. Talley received a whip and began to apply it to her husband's assistant, and when finally pulled off Mrs. Johnson was unconscious. The two women were arrested and have since been fined. The cases are still in court and are causing much excitement.

ASTONISHED SURGEONS

A MAN TALKS AFTER HIS TONGUE HAD BEEN CUT OUT.

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GARFIELD LETTER.

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EASTERN STAR SOCIAL

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streets N and O streets, Fresno. Other: 1744
4, 6 to 8 p. m. Special attention paid
to cases of women.

